



Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

PHOTOGRAPHY **(Virtual)**

Contest Description

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of (still) photography. Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with photography as the occupational objective. Competitors will demonstrate their skills in photography with a submission of photographs and online exam in lieu of an in-person competition.

Regional Competition

- Photography and SkillsUSA knowledge written exam
- Submission of two photographs, plus 1 composite

Students will complete the exam electronically on January 16, 2021. Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Photographs and Resumes must be submitted to SkillsUSA California by **January 23, 2021**.

Knowledge Performance

Students will take a 50-100 question multiple-choice exam on general photography and SkillsUSA knowledge.

Skills Performance

Students will be given a theme by **December 4, 2020**. They will capture photographs that are representative of the assigned theme using their own DSLR and photography gear. Students can use reflectors, flash, lenses, tripods, etc. Students will select and edit their four best images applying minor adjustments (IE: cropping, exposure, levels, white balance).

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Digital Manipulation: A single image will be generated using the four images from the field assignment. This single image will be a conceptual design/fine art piece. They will be expected to use their imagination, creativity, and editing skills to manipulate and layer the images into a single composite. The composite must be 8" x 10" @ 300 dpi.

Student Materials List

- Resume (SkillsUSA format)
- 2 Photographs plus one Composite

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website:

www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/>

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